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Please consider my following comments and opinions on the proposed Microsoft settlement:

It is way past time to end this ridiculous politically motivated attack on Microsoft. It has needlessly cost small investors like myself tens of thousands of dollars and has cost the loss of tens of thousands of jobs in the high tech industry. This case was brought by inferior competitors who cannot compete by producing a better product. Let the free market system and not the politically motivated courts be the judge.

I feel the proposed settlement is more than adequate. If Microsoft is willing to have the cost of this settlement extorted from them by courts to get this case behind them, then it is time to do it.

The case should actually be totally dropped and all costs of defending itself against this should be reimbursed to Microsoft. These wasted costs should be recouped from companies like AOL Time Warner, Novel, WordPerfect, Oracle, Sun Microsystems and other competitors who thought they could illegitimately enrich themselves by attacking Microsoft through the political process. The costs should also be recouped from states like Utah who allowed themselves to be used and abused by companies like Novell that reside in their state

Thank you,

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